assets, backward and forward linkages, technological vintage and size of the work force. The concerned Central Ministries have already been requested to take necessary follow up action.

(c) and (d) Details of the follow up action taken by the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Government in this behalf are awaited.

Air shows

1503. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent worst air disaster during an air show involving three Italian Air Force Jets killing a number of persons;

(b) whether Government have considered the desirability of abandoning the Indian Air Force shows on the Republic Day Parade and at the Tilpat Range site to eliminate any chance of such air disaster in the country; and

(c) if so, what is the decision, if any, taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) For reasons of flight safety no air displays are being carried out as part of the Republic Day celebrations since 1986. Only four helicopters participate in the Parade for displaying the National Flag and showering petals.

The fire power demonstration at Tilpat Range takes place once in four to five years. It is ensured that only safe manoeuvres are carried out.

Marketing of Combination of Potassium Clavulinate etc.

1504. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have allowed the marketing of combination of Potassium clavulinate and Amoxicillin;

(b) if so, when was this combination cleared for marketing;

(c) whether the clearance has been given both in tablet and injection form;

(d) if so, the strength allowed in each case;

(e) whether it is a fact that Government have allowed the drugs in combination in bulk;

(f) if so, the details of formation activities for which allowed;

(g) whether it is a fact that Amoxicillin is produced indigenously and country has attained self sufficiency; and

(h) if so, what are the reasons for allowing import of combination of drugs in bulk and not Potassium clavulinate alone?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) This combination in tablet form was cleared in February 1987 and inpectable form in May, 1987.

(d) The strengths allowed for marketing are as follows:

Tablets:

Potassium Clavulinate eq. to 125 mg. Clavulinic Acid.

Amoxycillin Trihydrate eq. to 250 mg. Amoxycillin.

Injections:

(i) Each 600 mg. vial containing:
Amoxycillin—500 mg.
Clavulinic Acid—100 mg.

(ii) Each 1.2 gm. vial containing:
Amoxycillin—1 g.m.